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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE: WHITE HOUSE STAG DINNER
AND FOREIGN POLICY BRIEFING FOR CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS

1. THE WHITE HOUSE HAS ORGANIZED A STAG BUFFET DINNER ON TUESDAY, JUNE 20, FOR SOME 30 CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS. THE PRESIDENT, MR. VANCE, HAROLD BROWN AND ZBIG WOULD BE THERE AS WELL. THE DINNER WILL LAST FROM 6:00-7:00 PM. THE PRESIDENT WILL ONLY SHOW UP AT THE END OF THE DINNER. IT WOULD PROBABLY BE WELL FOR MR. VANCE, HAROLD BROWN AND ZBIG TO BE PRESENT DURING THE FIRST HOUR.

2. AT 7:00 PM, THE PRESIDENT WOULD OPEN THE BRIEFING FOR ABOUT 5-7 MINUTES, OUTLINING THE ADMINISTRATION'S OVERALL FOREIGN POLICY GOALS. MR. VANCE WOULD FOLLOW WITH A 15-20 MINUTE BRIEFING ON CURRENT ONGOING MAJOR NEGOTIATIONS (SALT, MIDDLE EAST, SOUTHERN AFRICA). HAROLD BROWN WOULD THEN FOLLOW WITH ABOUT 15 MINUTES ON NATO, SECURITY MATTERS AND WOULD SUPPORT MR. VANCE ON SALT. ZBIG WOULD DO
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THE WRAP-UP AND COMMENT ON HIS CHINA TRIP. THE MEETING WOULD THEN BE OPENED FOR QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION.

3. I HAVE TASKED S/P, IN COLLABORATION WITH H, TO COME UP WITH TALKERS FOR THE SECRETARY BY SATURDAY AFTERNOON. THE Q'S AND A'S ARE NOT DIFFICULT; WE CAN PRESUMABLY USE THE ONES FOR THE ZABLOCKI SESSION.

4. TURKISH EMBARGO: DOUG BENNET IS PUSHING FOR THE SECRETARY TO HOST A BREAKFAST ON JUNE 22 FOR SOME UNCOMMITTED CONGRESSMEN JUST PRIOR TO THE HOUSE VOTE. BOTH CHRIS AND I THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR MR. VANCE TO DO IT, BUT IT IS NOT ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL. THE SCHEDULE IS BEGINNING TO CROWD UP. NORMALLY, I'D RECOMMEND DROPPING THE IDEA; BUT GIVEN THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ISSUE, YOU MAY WANT TO SOUND MR. VANCE OUT FOR HIS VIEWS.

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